



South of Tyler's Creek Neighborhood Update
August 12, 2009

Thank you to all who took the time to send in responses to the neighborhood traffic calming survey for the Tyler's Creek area. The City of Redmond appreciates hearing your comments. Approximately 21% returned opinion surveys (this was not a vote).

It will probably come as no surprise that the responses to the idea of introducing traffic calming treatments to the area south of Tyler's Creek got mixed reviews. There were impassioned opinions on both sides of the issue with next door neighbors sometimes holding opposite opinions.

Those responding from the south of the Tyler's Creek neighborhood (where all of the treatments were proposed to be installed) were only mildly supportive (52%) of the plan as proposed. Those responding from the Tyler's Creek neighborhood were slightly more supportive at 63%. Most supported additional signs and markings, but the most controversial item proved to be the proposed entry medians at 181 Avenue NE and at 184 Avenue NE. Several respondents indicated that their opposition to the plan was the inclusion of those devices, but otherwise they were supportive.

Having taken the survey data and public comments into careful consideration staff finds sufficient support to proceed with the following treatments:

- install a 25 MPH sign northbound on 181 Avenue NE near 10409
- install 25 MPH legends on northbound 184 Avenue NE adjacent to 10504, and southbound 184 Avenue NE adjacent to 18228
- install parking lane stripe with centerline on 183/184 Avenue NE

While I am sure that this plan will not please everyone, I believe it best reflects the opinions of the neighborhood, and our community goal to keep speeds in check. The next step will be for staff to update the plan to reflect these changes so that it can go out to bid and the signs and markings can be installed.

Thanks again to all who participated in the neighborhood meeting and submitted survey responses and comments.

Respectfully,

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